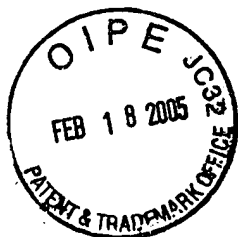


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## AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Communication of  
11 February 2005.

The communication has held the reply filed 12 November 2004 to be "not fully responsive" on the ground that it does not contain a listing of the claims. As far as the undersigned can see, claims 1 to 23 have been indicated to be cancelled at page 3 and new claims 24 through 48 were added. The sole defect would appear to be the nonlabeling of claim 35 as "NEW" this has been

corrected. A copy of the original amendment thus corrected and duly signed is provided herewith. This is believed to be the correction required by the communication of 11 February 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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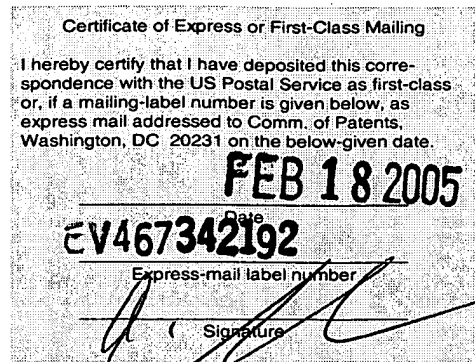
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**SECOND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 August 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification - Substitute Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims - begin on page 3.**

**Amendments to the Drawing - None.**

**Amendments to the Abstract - Page 15**

**Remarks/Arguments being on page 16 Of this paper.**